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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-5 (Canceled).

6. (Previously Presented) In an electronic device that provides an on-line educational course, a method comprising:

receiving a request for a Web page at the electronic device from a remote client; and
in response to said receiving step, sending a Web page containing a question and a fill-in-the-blank applet embedded therein to the remote client, said applet generating a graphical user interface (GUI) including instructions to a user to enter an answer to the question provided by said Web page, wherein the fill-in-the-blank applet includes a definition file, which is unavailable to the user, defining a correct answer to the question such that the definition file is separate from a source code for said Web page to prevent a user from obtaining the correct answer by viewing the source code.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein said Web page comprises a page of an on-line educational course.

8. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein said Web page includes an applet tag instructing a browser to execute instructions for running the fill-in-the-blank applet.

9 - 10 (Canceled).

11. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium for use in an electronic device that provides an on-line educational course, comprising

instructions for running a fill-in-the-blank applet for displaying a question and a text box to a user, wherein the user can enter an answer to the question in the text box, the medium including hypertext markup language (HTML) code, which includes the question, to reference the applet; and

a definition file, unavailable to the user, indicating a correct answer for said question, said definition file being separate from the HTML code to prevent the user from obtaining the correct answer by looking at the HTML code.

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12. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the instructions are executable on a virtual machine.

13. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the instructions are stored on a server and downloaded to a local processor of the user.

14-22 (Canceled).